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Easwaran Nambudiri ) Attorney Docket No.: F-678  
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING SECURITY OF  
POSTAGE INDICIA UTILIZING RESOLUTION AND PIXEL SIZE

**STATUS INQUIRY - NEW PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

More than twenty-three (23) months have passed since the filing of the above-identified patent application on October 28, 2003. No Communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Therefore, applicant wishes to inquire as to the present status of the above-identified pending patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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